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ONE CENT

## DEATH COMES TO MAN ON HIS WAY TO DANCE

**Donora Member Knights  
of Columbus Suc-  
cumbs Suddenly**

**REACHES HIS DOCTOR**

**Feels Attack Coming and  
Runs to Office of  
Physician**

On his way to the dance at Monessen given by the Charleroi and Monessen councils, Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening, Charles Dlanstzak, aged 24 years, a well known steel office clerk at Donora, took suddenly ill and died within a half hour. When he felt the attack coming on he started for the office of Dr. Grant Farlong a half block away and before reaching there was on a run. Pulling at his collar he staggered into the office and was caught by the physician as he was about to drop.

Dlanstzak was walking rapidly down McKean avenue towards the Donora end of the Donora-Webster bridge, when he felt the illness coming on. At that time he was at about Eighth street. He had intended crossing the bridge to Webster, where he was to call for his lady the couple to go from there to Monessen to the dance.

Young Dlanstzak was a member of Charleroi council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, which body will probably have charge of rites at the grave. He was employed in the office of the American Steel and Wire plant at Donora and was a popular young man and a skilled employee.

Recently the father of young Dlanstzak went to the western part of Canada, to locate on a government reservation and to take a homestead farm. It was the intention of the family to follow him later. The mother was still at Donora and the body of the young man was taken home. It is stated that the cause of death was lung trouble, known as edema of the lungs. This is nothing like tuberculosis according to one physician. It was impossible for the doctor to do much for the young man after he had entered his office, only care for him during his dying hours. His mother was by his side when he died.

### VAUDEVILLE AND THREE

**REEL FEATURE TONIGHT**  
Vaudeville and at three-reel special feature film will feature the bill at the Palace theatre tonight. The three-reel special will be "The Bride of Lammermoor," the Scott story from which the famous grand opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor" is taken.

### FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 508 Lookout avenue. 155-26t-p

**THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY  
OF THE AGE. "THE LION AND  
THE MOUSE." IN 6 PARTS WILL  
BE AT THE COYLE THEATRE  
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.  
MATINEES START PROMPTLY  
AT ONE O'CLOCK. COMING NEXT  
THURSDAY. "THE BLACK 13."**

## Ex-Pugilist Will Preach

**Charleroi Young Man Study-  
ing For Ministry to be  
at Christian Church**

A former Charleroi pugilist and baseball player who has been preparing for the ministry at Bethany college, in West Virginia, is to preach at the First Christian church on Sunday morning and evening. The name of the young man is D. R. Larue, better known as Donnie Laurie. When he lived here Mr. Larue was a glass-worker and was frequently seen in amateur boxing bouts. After going to Toronto, Ohio, he was converted, and later went to Bethany to prepare for the ministry.

## NORMAL SCHOOL GUARDED

**Strict Quarantine to be  
Enforced by County  
Medical Inspector**

### YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE

California Normal is now under strict quarantine and there is little activity about the school premises.

Although Dr. C. B. Wood county medical inspector terms the quarantine a modified one he privately declared it is stated that it would be enforced by armed guards if necessary. Only one guard has been placed so far and probably one will be all that will be needed as no students have shown any inclination to break away or rebel against the regulations. Everyone is taking it as a matter of course. Studies and recitations will go on as usual and a number of social events have been planned if the quarantine should be prolonged.

Miss Evalyn Kolbe, teacher of English at the normal received word that her mother at Canajoharie, N. Y., was dangerously ill. When the case was laid before Dr. Wood he gave Miss Kolbe permission to leave for home.

One of the amusing incidents of the scare at the normal school is the troubles that have attended W. S. Scott, a student. When the first case developed Scott became panicky and went to his home in West Virginia. Arriving there he proceeded to tell of his narrow escape from contagion and told his story with many harrowing details. The health officer of his home town heard of his tales and concluded that if he had been so dangerously exposed that it might be well to quarantine him for a time. So he was shut up for a couple of weeks and only returned to school last week. Now he is again under the ban. Practically no panic prevails

## BREAK AT LOCK NO. 4 HINDERS TRAFFIC

**Larger Lock Which is Only One Available Put  
Out of Working Order Temporarily by  
Trouble With Wickets**

After having been closed down for a period of 11 hours from a break in the wicket of the gate, of the larger lock at Lock No. 4 traffic was resumed Wednesday afternoon late. Temporary repairs having been made by Captain James Nutt. It is expected that a diver will come to the lock to ascertain the seriousness of the break and to make final repairs. During the closing of the lock all boats from upper pools were held up. With the lock out of commission, navigation on the upper Monongahela has been practically suspended. Work has been in progress enlarging the second lock, so that it is not

available in this emergency. Ever work on it has not been progressing satisfactorily by any means, trouble having been experienced in the construction of the coffer dam and later in getting it pumped out. The Vesta Coal company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the Diamond Coal and Coke company and the Crucible Coal company have some of their principal mines above Lock No. 4, and operators are anxious to have repairs completed. William D. Fairchild, engineer in charge of the river made a trip to the dam from Pittsburgh Wednesday to make inspections.

## JUDGE McILVAINE ISSUES WARNING

**Says "Pea Pool" in Many Respects is Gambling  
and For Offenders in Washington to Stop  
It--Sentences Convicted One**

Judge J. A. McIlvaine in passing sentence Wednesday upon an offender charged with permitting gambling in a pool room in the playing of what is known as "pea pool," gave notice that such a person brought before him would be severely punished. Isaac Solomon, a Syrian, admitted that he had allowed pea pool to be played in his place of business at Monongahela, and that minors had participated in the games. District Attorney Miller said the playing of pea pool in these billiard rooms was a thing his office had been trying to break up. Solomon's attorney said he had no excuse to offer and that he admitted that it was a kind of gambling that ought to be broken up. He said, though, that the game was one that

many did not know was a form of gambling. This case, he said, was the first one in which this kind of gambling had been before the court, and he asked that the court be as lenient as possible with the defendant. The court agreed to parole Mr. Solomon upon his paying the costs, but if he violated his parole, he must pay a fine of \$50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Judge McIlvaine said he wished to give notice to others, who may be tempted to commit the same offense, that they can expect just such a sentence if they are brought before him. "This is a most pernicious form of gambling for it starts youths to higher grades of crime," said the court.

### ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellwood of 813 Washington avenue remembered their eleventh wedding anniversary on Tuesday with a surprise. About 25 gathered quietly to spend the evening, bringing along an orchestra. Entertainment of a most enjoyable kind was provided, with dancing and music as featuring diversions. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

### Look.

The P. H. C. will hold a 15-cent Valentine social in their hall on Friday evening February 13. Everybody welcome. 150-12

"Donnie Laurie" former Charleroi prize fighter and glass worker, will speak to his former friends and associates in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. 180-23

among the students now, but when scarlet fever first appeared three weeks ago a number of students became frightened and left for home. All of these have returned and the school is only short by the number of town and traveling students forced to remain away.

## OPERATORS PREPARED TO OPPOSE INCREASE

**Large Coal  
Tract Sold**

**J. V. Thompson Dispose of  
Greene County Holdings  
to W. H. Donner**

Joseph V. Thompson and associates of Uniontown have sold the coal under 15 farms in Monongahela township, Greene county to William H. Donner of Pittsburgh. The tract contains 772 acres and the consideration named in the deed filed in Greene county is \$1. The tract is valued at over \$500,000. The deed bears the date of February 5, 1914.

This deal is taken to mean that the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown of which W. H. Donner is a director is breaking into the Greene county field.

**Claim Bituminous Field  
Conditions Do Not  
Warrant Advance**

**CONFERENCE IS CALLED**

**Representatives of Miners  
and Operators Join in  
Secret Session**

With the preliminaries of organization out of the way the operators and miners of the central bituminous competitive field Wednesday began the real work of trying to arrange a new scale to take the place of the present agreement which expires on April 1.

While the joint conference has to do with the wage scale to be fixed in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the result of the negotiations will have an important bearing upon the new scale to be arranged in the central Pennsylvania district and in other states.

When the conference was called to order Wednesday the operators said they were not ready to proceed with the discussion, as a sub-committee which had been appointed to draft a reply to the demands of the miners was not ready to report. A recess was taken until the afternoon.

The representatives of the miners met the operators in secret session and presented their demands for higher wages. Then the conference adjourned and the operators held a meeting to discuss the demands.

The operators prior to Wednesday session reiterated that they will reject the demands of the men for a wage increase. Conditions in the bituminous field they said do not warrant any advance.

## MILLINER A VICTIM OF SHARPS

**Such is Story Emanating  
From Belle Vernon  
Store Circles**

### AMOUNT LOST LARGE

"As the result of placing strangers in charge of her millinery store, recently established at Monessen, Mrs. Cora Wilkins, who conducts a large millinery store at Belle Vernon is out between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and police authorities are looking for her former employees," says the Uniontown Record.

"The two missing persons who had charge of the Monessen store are known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Warren, O., and it is believed by the police authorities that the two are shrewd partners in a clever game.

"Mrs. Wilkins who lives apart from her husband, enjoys an extensive millinery trade of the better class in her store. Some few months ago she decided to open a store at Monessen and advertised for a manager. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter answered the advertisement and were placed in charge of the new store. A prosperous business followed.

"When Mrs. Wilkins, who had not secured a settlement for some time, went to Monessen Monday to adjust the finances of the store there Mrs. Carpenter told her she had deposited the receipts in an Ohio bank to prevent her husband from obtaining possession of the money. When Mrs. Wilkins returned to this place for legal advice the pair fled, leaving more debts than anything else behind them.

"The landlord tackled a constable's sale bill on the Monessen store door and an investigation proved that wholesale firms had not been paid for

### MONESSEN WOMEN COMING TO HEAR DR. BRIDGES

A number of the members of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Monessen will come to Charleroi on Saturday afternoon to hear Dr. Horace Bridges at the Charleroi reading rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. Dr. Bridges will speak on a woman's suffrage topic at 2:30 o'clock. He will speak in Monessen in the evening at 7:30.

### WILLS PROPERTY TO MEMBERS OF FAMILY

The will of Marie Joseph Loroux Quarneau, late of Charleroi, has been probated, and letters issued to Pierre Charles Loroux. She gives her son Charles the sum of \$25, and the balance of her property to her son, Edmond Quarneau and daughters, Lea Glavir and Blanche Weber.

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goods purchased. Mrs. Wilkins who will be obliged to pay off the indebtedness, placed the case in the hands of police authorities and efforts are being made to trace the missing couple. "Mrs. Carpenter is a very large woman weighing nearly 300 pounds. Her husband is a very slender man of low stature. The extreme difference in their sizes created much comment."

A. Leary, Pres. C. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Bush, Cashier.

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"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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## Have You Ever Been Asked to Pay Your Bills Twice?

Too frequently do men have bills presented to them that have been paid, and for lack of a receipt or other proof of payment, must pay for them a second time.

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## POLLEN HAD TRAVELED FAR

Over Nearly Four Hundred Miles It Made Its Way to Fertilize Similar Tree.

In Paris dwells a man interested in rare and exotic plants, says the Christian Herald. A friend who had been in the Amazon brought him home a rare tree. In the winter he keeps it at the greenhouse, but when summer comes he carries it into his garden. So beautiful is the bloom that he gave garden parties that night before the wondrous flower. One summer's day he noticed a strange thing that his pulses throbbing—a singular fruit had begun to swell. It was a sign, they took it to be a sign of a new tree. They knew that this was the only tree of the kind in Paris, and they could not understand from whence had come the pollen that had fertilized the plant. At length they published the story in the papers, and that story brought the explanation. A merchant wrote that years before he had brought to Marseilles a young plant from the Amazon. The pollen of that tree, nearly four hundred miles away, had been carried on the wings of the wind over hill and vale and found out the blossom that awaited its coming.

## SAW STREET AT A BAD TIME

New Yorker's Explanation to Provinctown Visitor Who Disparaged Broadway.

As the Lexington avenue car turned a corner, and the conductor yelled "Broadway," two women on the front seat leaned far out, and anxiously scanned the street. After a few minutes, one said:

"Well, say what they may about the crowded streets of New York, I just tell you, Sarah, I'm disappointed in my first sight of Broadway. It isn't half as crowded as Westminster street, in Providence."

A young man who belonged in this town was sitting in front of the two women. He hitched uneasily while Sarah agreed that New York crowds did not come up to expectations, then apparently unable to stand these slurs on his native city, turned around:

"Excuse me for interrupting," he said, "but you just wait till noon, and I bet the streets will be more crowded than they are in Providence."

## To Sell a Lame Horse.

"When my father's got a lame trotting horse, sir, that he's trying to shuck off his hands," faltered the White Linen Nurse, "he doesn't ever go round mourning like, with his head hanging, telling folks about his wonderful trotter that's just the littlest, neatest, tiniest bit lame." Oh, no. What father does is to call up every one he knows within 20 miles and tell 'em: "Say, Tom, Bill, Harry, or what ever your name is, what in the deuce do you suppose I've got over here in my barn? A lame horse that wants to trot! Lamer than the deuce, you know, but can do a mile in two forty." Faintly the little smile quickened again in the White Linen Nurse's eyes. "And the barn will be full of men in half an hour," she said. "Somehow nobody wants a trotter that's lame but almost anybody seems willing to risk a lame horse that's pucky enough to trot." From "The White Linen Nurse," by Eleanor Hall, in the Century Magazine.

## Didn't Annoy Him.

A gentleman took a country friend to the opera one night to hear the "Meistersinger" performed. He was very anxious to see the effect of Wagner's glorious music on the country-side, and watched him keenly during the rendering of the overture, which grand as it is, is a little noisy, more especially when the bang of the drums and the crash of the cymbals occur at intervals.

But the countryman's face remained absolutely unmoved. At last the Londoner could bear his friend's indifference no longer.

"Doesn't this glorious volume of sound affect you?" he said.

"Oh, not in the least," was the calm reply. "You forget I'm a boiler-maker."—London Tit-Bits.

## How the Term Originated.

Adam was out one night after Eve thought he should have gone home, and she cried.

He went to work without kissing her next morning, and she cried.

She put on a new fig leaf one day, and when he didn't notice it, she cried.

He told her once that her cooking wasn't as good as his mother's would have been if he had had a mother, and she cried.

He let their first wedding anniversary slide by without noting it, and she cried.

He gave her a beautiful diamond ring, and she joyfully wept.

Then Adam said to himself:

"Now I understand what the poets mean when they say 'Dewy Eve.'"—Judge.

## Its Probable Reference.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," said the ready-made philosopher.

"I don't quite see how the adage applies to current conditions," commented the man with a practical mind.

"It probably refers to the fact that the sword as now worn is entirely harmless, while a fountain pen can explode in a way that will ruin a \$15 suit of clothes in five seconds."

## SHORT SENTENCES FOR HIM

Writer Gives Good Advice to His Followers in the Following Simple Words.

Writers who wish to impart to their productions power and pungency, who wish to keep the reader's attention upon the tip-top of activity, who desire to escape the imputation of pedantry and who seek to surcharge their sentences with sparkle and spirit will do well to bear in mind constantly that long, lingering sentences, unduly overburdened with an abundance of phrases, clauses and parenthetical observations of a more or less digressive character, are apt to be tiresome to the reader, especially if the subject-matter be at all profound or ponderous, to place an undue strain upon his powers of concentration and to leave him with a confused concept of the ideas which the writer apparently has been at great pains to concentrate; while short, snappy sentences, on the other hand, with the frequent recurrence of subject and predicate, thus recalling and emphasizing the idea to be expressed as the development of the thought proceeds, like numerous signposts upon an untraveled road, these frequent breaks having the effect of taking a new hold upon the reader's attention, cases in the desert of words, as it were, will be found to be much more effective, much more conducive to clarity and far better calculated to preserve the contact, the wireless connection, so to speak, between the writer and the reader; provided, however, and it is always very easy to err through a too strict and literal application of a general rule, that the sentences are not so short as to give a jerky, choppy and sketchy effect and to scatter the reader's attention so often as to send him wool-gathering completely.—Ellis O. Jones in Life.

## MISTAKES OF A SCIENTIST

Sir George Airy's Predictions About Atlantic Cable and Big Ben Were Proved Wrong.

Sir George Biddell Airy, British astronomer royal, told the pioneers of the first Atlantic cable that it was a mathematical impossibility to submerge the cable to the necessary depth, and if it were possible no signals could travel through so great a distance. Sir George was also asked about the possibility of making Big Ben, the great clock in the tower above the houses of parliament, so trustworthy that it would not lose five seconds a day on the average. He replied that no clock exposed to the weather could run with so small an error. The late Lord Grimthorpe, however, said he would guarantee the degree of exactness, and by designing his gravity escapement he produced a timepiece that is never five seconds out with the observatory at Greenwich, and on most days is dead true.

## Bread, a La United States.

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture, Miss Hannah Wessler:

"For three-pound loaves—Make ferment of one-ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar half-ounce salt, and twenty ounces water. Place in even temperature for 24 hours. Weigh 4½ pounds flour, and let it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes.

"If dough is too stiff, add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased, and fold over and over four times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes, then fold nine times.

"After twenty minutes more, mould into loaves, and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees Fahrenheit. A cup of water in the oven will make a tenderer crust."

## Again the "Sirloins."

King James I. is said to have been so well pleased with a lion of beef as to knight it and make it Sir Lion, or sirloin. However, a story of the same kind was also told of Henry VIII, and is to be found in Fuller's "Church History." Dining with the abbot of Reading, Henry, according to this authority, ate so heartily of a lion of beef that the abbot said he would give 1,000 marks for such a stomach. "Done!" said the king, and kept the abbot a prisoner in the tower until he grew ravenously hungry, and won his 1,000 marks and knighted the beef. But Webster characterizes this etymology as "erroneous," saying that the true spelling should be "surloin"—the "sur" being equal to "super."

## Good Advice.

Lord Chylesmore is telling an amusing story just now.

He went down to one of the big schools to distribute prizes on breaking-up day, and he says that before the ceremony one of the schoolboys gave him some good advice.

"If you're going to make a speech," said the youngster, "don't be too long. Remember that every minute you spend in talking you are taking something off my holiday!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## Beyond His Comprehension.

"King Lear is a great character," remarked the friend. "Yes," answered the actor; "I suppose you remember my performance last season?" "No, I must confess I have never seen you in the part." "Indeed!" was the rejoinder in a tone of gentle surprise. "Then how on earth did you know it was a great character?"—Liverpool Mercury.

## HOW TO PLACE THE MIRROR

One Should Be Hung in a Dark Hall Where It Will Serve a Triple Purpose.

Always place a mirror in a dark hall. If it can be so placed that it reflects the opening into the living or drawing room, it will serve a triple purpose: it will be a convenience to the guests and members of the family when they are starting out, it will increase the light and it will make the hall seem bigger.

In a living room place several mirrors. If the room is dark, place them in rather unexpected places. A long narrow mirror can be hung lengthwise, perhaps in a corner beside a door. Another mirror can be placed on a wall opposite a window and so will reflect the garden or trees or sea or street and give the room apparently another window. Another mirror can be placed at such an angle that it will not necessarily reflect the people sitting about the fire. The object of living room mirrors is not to give reflections of the persons in the room and such reflections are sometimes annoying.

In bedrooms and dressing rooms mirrors cannot be too many. A pier glass is convenient, and especially desirable because it can be placed across a corner of the room or in some other position which makes it of decorative value. But far more practical in a small room—and cheaper, too—is the mirror fastened to the door. It should be held in place by the wooden paneling.

## MARY'S LAMB UP TO DATE

As Told by London Newspaper in What Might Aply Be Described as Bostonese English.

Miss Mary was the possessor of a diminutive and immature specimen of the Ovis Aries, a wool-bearing and ruminant quadruped, whose flesh is highly esteemed by persons to whose gustatory organs its flavor is agreeable.

The shaggy and agglomerated filaments constituting in their collective capacity its natural outer covering, integument, or garment, presented to the vision a surface absolutely etiolated and albid and rivaling in immaculateness the lustrous mantle of crystallized vapor that commonly characterizes the winter landscape.

And to whatsoever locality, contiguous or remote, whither Mary's vagrant fancy, the call of duty or perchance the parental mandate impelled her, when not otherwise engaged, to betake herself, this juvenescent representative of the genus Ovis Aries with a fidelity remarkable in one so immature and inexperienced, could be counted upon with absolute and entire certainty to accompany her.—London Tit-Bits.

## With the Invalid.

A nursery ice box in the sick room is a convenience not only to the invalid but to the nurse. A bottle of water can always be kept there on hand for drinking. Milk, too, can be kept on tap, and other food can be stored there from day to day. Any tin box can be made to serve as a nursery ice box. If you have an old bread box, use that. Put a pan in the bottom of it, and lay a wire cake tray, the sort that you put in the oven to hold cake or bread tins, over the pan. Put the ice on the tray, and the melting water will drain into the pan. This, of course, must be emptied whenever it is full. Put milk and water in the bottom of the box, and put other things around the ice, on the wire tray. There is an ice blanket which helps keep the ice from melting and so reduces the cost of ice, and one of these would be useful in the nursery ice box. It is wrapped about the ice or spread over it and it is said that it is as durable as it is convenient.

## Buttons From the Tagua Palm.

Does the average well-dressed man know that the buttons he wears are made of the fruit of the South American tagua palm, which produces ivory nuts? The latest bulletin of the Pan-American Union tells of the annual "button crop" of Guayaquil and other South American countries. The yearly export of Ecuador alone is 20,000 tons, all to be made into buttons that will match every hue and pattern of men's and women's dress. By means of steel dies and coloring material the texture and richest and softest effects of even satins and silks may be imitated in this durable but plastic substance.

Where Dean Swift First Met Stella Moor Park, Farnham, which has just changed hands, is to the lover of literature one of the most historic places in England.

It was there that Swift met Stella when he was secretary to Sir William Temple, and at Moor Park he also wrote "The Battle of the Books" and "The Tale of a Tub." The estate, which is not to be confused with the one of the same name near Rickmansworth, also lives in the pages of Jane Austen, where the provenance of some especially choice apricots is exalted on the strength of their being "genuine Moor Parks."

## Russian Czar's Private Car.

The private car of the czar of Russia is said to be practically dynamite proof, and owing to its weight it could not be run on the major part of the European lines. The car is elegantly furnished and also contains a chapel, where prayers are offered for his safety. The czar travels with only one chef.



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We will have all kinds of flowers, at prices as reasonable as can be purchased anywhere.

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### PREACHES OF PAUL TO BIG CONGREGATION

Wednesday night a good-sized audience listened to an inspiring sermon by Dr. J. T. Pender in the Methodist church. His text was 1 Timothy 1:15, "This a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief."

In his treatment of the text he took the latter part first and explained why Paul called himself the chief of sinners. He said Paul did not always feel that way and if one reads his writings he will find a growth in graces and the more Paul grew like Christ, the more humble he became.

Those who are lord in their profession of holiness and have failed to harmonize their lives with it came in for severe condemnation. "Sanctification was not crankification," said the preacher. In speaking upon the first part of the text he showed that the gospel of Jesus was adapted to the learned and illiterate--to rich and poor--to moral and immoral. The speaker called attention to the fact that the atheist, the agnostic and the unitarian did not go after the drunkard and the balot--and had no examples of converted men and women as evangelistic Christianity had. He also gave a list of famous men beginning with Washington and ending with President Wilson who were and are professing Christians. The sermon closed with a powerful appeal for men to seek salvation in Christ and three responded.

Dr. Pender sang a solo at the close of the service the audience joining in the chorus.

Several of his former parishoners from Belle Vernon were in the congregation and cordially greeted the evangelist at the close of the service. This was the most enthusiastic and successful service of the campaign. Tonight Dr. Pender will preach and sing the service commencing at 7:30.

### DOGS HAVE GOOD MEMORIES

Though Long Periods May Elapse, They Do Not Forget Their Former Owners.

Some remarkable instances of dogs' memories are given by a writer in the Scotsman. The late Major Fair of Wells he says, received a Dandie Dismont terrier puppy from a well known breeder, and kept her until nine months old, when she was sent back. She came into my possession five years later. One day, upon meeting Major Fair on the road, she ran forward, recognizing him and showing great delight in her happy doggy way, although she had not seen him for over three years.

Some years later (when the dog was nine years of age) I went into a local barber's shop and was surprised to see and hear her excitedly showing signs of meeting a friend which she did by jumping and jumping upon the man's knee and trying to lick his face. This man turned out to be Major Fair's coachman, who had brought her up and had not seen her for over six years.

Dogs have a mode of concealing recognition if it suits their purpose. A friend of mine sold a terrier to the late Bailie Morrison of Hawick. Upon calling upon the Bailie some three months later my friend was surprised at the dog taking no notice of him, but on his way home at night, when about four miles from Hawick, he happened to look back, and saw the dog following him in a stealthy manner, which it persisted in doing until it reached Jedburgh. It was sent back by carrier next day and never on any future occasion recognized its old master. Surely this was not lapse of memory so much as offended dignity.

### 'FATHER' AND 'MOTHER' BEST

No Other Names for Parents Carry the Same Deep Meaning of Reverent Love.

"Father" and "mother" are difficult words to improve upon when one thinks of the associations they convey, and the dignity of their meaning, remarks London Answers.

Many, however, have been the offshoots of these appellations. "Papa" and "mamma" have been in use in England for at least three centuries, and it is generally accepted that they are of Italian origin, as Dante uses the word "mamma" in the Purgatorio.

Among middle class folk "dad" or "daddy" is a favorite nickname. "Dad" is of pure Welsh extraction, and is derived from, or is a corruption of, the word "tad."

"Pater" and "mater" make their appearance when students are in the throes of Latin grammar. "Poppa" and "momma" have appealed to the young American.

None of these nicknames, or terms of endearment, can, however, approach the beautiful Anglo-Saxon definition of parents--"father" and "mother," and it is these terms that one clings to when childhood's days are over.

Jewel in a Serpent's Head.  
We none of us place much credence in Shakespeare's toad, which--

Ugly and venomous,  
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the natives of India have a firm belief that a certain variety of snake which they call shesh nag, forms a precious stone, within its head after it has attained the ripe old age of 1,000 years. This jewel has the reputation of drawing forth the most deadly venom of any other snakebite, if applied at once to the wound. A certain Parsee gentleman is supposed to possess one of these jewels at the present time.

This gentleman in his early manhood happened upon a snake, which he killed. Afterward he found the jewel in its head, and he is said with its aid to have saved several lives. The stone is said to possess a thin crescent-shaped fiber which moves in the center continuously. Many of the native princes of India have offered fabulous sums for this jewel, but the owner refuses to part with it.

### REASON IN THE ARGUMENT

When You Come to Think of It, Childe Seemed to Have the Right of the Controversy.

At certain seasons a little Sunday school class in New York is visited by a vestryman in the church, who is afflicted with a terrible air of episcopomposity. He came one day and quizzed the scholars upon their lessons, and at the end of every question he paused as if to say, "Ah-ha! You don't know that!"

"And now," he demanded, "what is the sixth commandment?"

No one answered. The episcopompos vestryman turned to the teacher and convicted her with a ponderous "Ah-ha!"

"Come," he said "what commandment did Cain break? What commandment was it that he broke when he killed Abel? Can't anyone tell me?"

One scholar beckoned the teacher to her. The teacher listened to the whispered confidence.

"What does the child say?" demanded the vestryman. "If one child knows the answer to that simple question, let me hear it."

"The child says, sir," answered the teacher, not without some trepidation, "that there weren't any commandments when Cain killed Abel."--New York Evening Post.

### DOUBLE TRACKS FOR THE WESTERN MARYLAND PLANNED

That the work of double-tracking the Western Maryland from Connellsville to Cumberland will be begun early in the spring is indicated by the fact that 200 carloads of cross-ties are ready to be treated at the Adelaide plant of the Pittsburgh Wood Preserving Company as soon as they can be handled. The ties are stored in the Dickerson Run yards awaiting their turn at the plant where all ties now used by both the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland railroads are treated to increase their longevity.

Business or both railroads has been steadily increasing and the need for an additional main track between Dickerson Run and Cumberland is apparent. The Dickerson Run yards are badly congested because it is impossible to keep the freight moving.

Last Monday six extra road crews were put on and last night an extra crew was worked. It is expected that there will be a general increase in the working force at Dickerson Run in order to handle the volume of traffic which now threatens to swamp the two railroads.

### Life With Depth.

Many a life that seems most exposed to the heat of the day has abundant refreshing for other lives. It is not always the outwardly sheltered soul that can offer to others the help of the deepest experiences. Close by a dusty mountain road, in a hot and swampy meadow, with no shade near it, is a little spring among the grasses. There is a stick in the ground beside it, with a cup thereon, and a sign, "Cold Spring." You hardly believe in the sign until, tired traveler that you are, you set your lips to a cup of that water. It is the coldest spring in the region, bubbling up among the grasses of the hot meadow, not gushing from moss-grown rock on the mountainside. The little meadow-spring has depth and shelter known to itself. Is this not also the secret of the life of that friend whose refreshing presence has often meant so much to you?--Sunday School Times

### The Oyster.

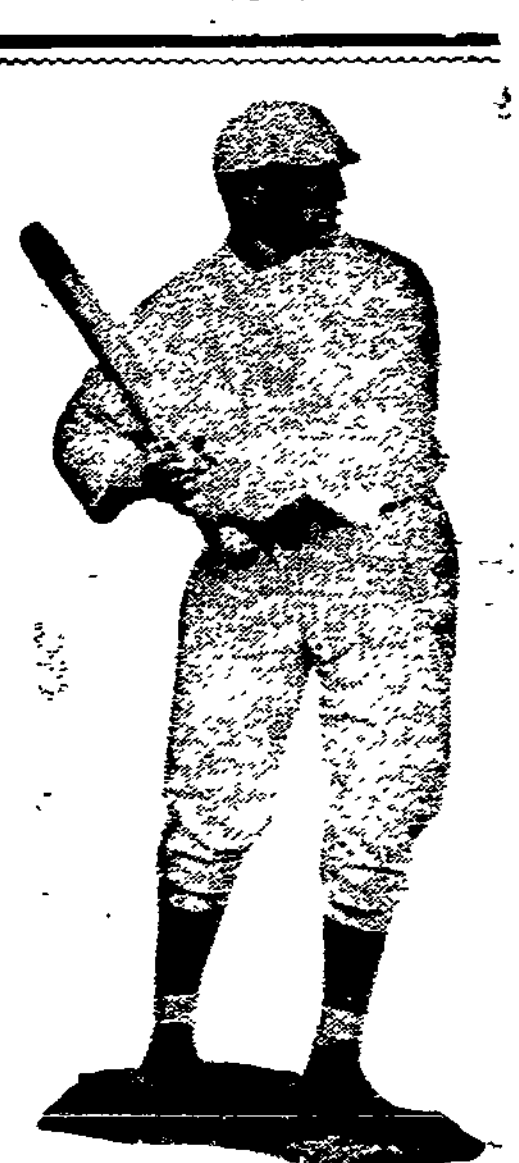
From time immemorial the oyster has been a favorite item in the menu of the human race. The famous "kitchen middens" of primitive times prove by their vast heaps of shells, that the oyster was a prehistoric article of diet. And all through the historic ages this prince of bivalves has appealed to the appetite and taste of mankind. The Romans when they were masters of the world were themselves mastered by the oyster, their indulgence in it being one of the amusing chapters in gastronomic history. And in the modern dietetic world the oyster holds a lofty place. It has a position all its own; it cannot be imitated nor displaced; it can be eaten raw, or it can be cooked in many ways, and the lovers of good eating never seem to tire of it.--Leah's Weekly.

### Destructive Wild Cats.

A new type of cat has developed in Australia. It is regarded as one of the most destructive animals of that country. They are believed to be the descendants of domestic cats which have been turned out into the bush by their owners, have run away or have been turned out into the bush as a supposed enemy of the rabbit.

As they have practically no natural enemies in Australia, they have multiplied at a great rate, and are now established throughout the country. They live on small animals, lizards, opossums, and even young lambs, as well as rabbits.

### Making a Hit!



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### GRAND JURY FINDS HOMES ALL RIGHT

The county home and the children's home of Washington county were inspected on Tuesday by the grand jury, particularly with reference to the statement made to the jury on Monday by Controller Underwood, that in his judgment the cost of maintaining the children's home is too expensive and comparing it with the lesser cost of the children's home of Westmoreland county at Greensburg.

Mrs. Hetty Porch, the matron, explained to the jury, touching this matter, that she had been for five years at the children's home in Greensburg; that it is not a county home; that it is supported by state appropriation, by the children's aid society and by subscriptions and gifts of apparel and foodstuffs from individuals.

Mrs. Porch also said that the figures for maintenance of the Washington county children's home, placed at \$15,000, were not entirely fair, as they included \$1,650 spent last year on a barn; \$612 paid to the Polk institution; \$392 for cleaning a gas well, none of which is properly to be included in cost of maintenance of the home. Other items were also put in this same list.

At the Greensburg institution, said Mrs. Porch, there is no engineer, no farm or farmer and in other ways the two homes are so different that no fair comparison can be made. She said that she had known, as many as 200 bushels of potatoes to be donated to that home on "Potato" day.

The grand jury next inspected the county home, where there are 235 inmates, 69 of whom are women. After its return to Washington the jury prepared and submitted the following report to Judge Irwin's court:

"Whereas, certain matters were called to the attention of the grand jury in session with reference to the running of the county home and children's home, and

"Whereas, We have officially visited both of said institutions and made a thorough inspection of the management and care of the same,

"We hereby resolve and report that we find both of said institutions in first class conditions, and under competent and careful management, and operated in an economical and judicious manner, and in a way that we feel justified in recommending to the taxpayers of Washington county, and we especially take pleasure in commending the management of the children's home, under supervision of

Mrs. Porch, the matron and her able assistants, as an institution for the taxpayers of Washington county and the public generally to be proud of. And we further find that said Children's home is run in an economical and business like way, and that any criticism in regard to the expenses or management of said home is entirely unwarranted and unjust. And we desire to make special mention of the religious training given by Miss Fulton, teacher of the school at the Children's home.

"Henry Brown, foreman of the grand jury, Abe Baxter, secretary.

"The foregoing resolution unanimously adopted Abe Baxter, secretary.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Adele Heupel and Carl Schemp of Donora were in Pittsburgh Wednesday to attend the "Passing Show of 1913" at the Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKean, Mrs. Willets Binns, Miss Alice McKean and Mr. and Mrs. John C. McKean spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Wright, daughter of C. A. Wright is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Bowers spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Alex Bord of Monessen was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irons a son.

Louis Collins is convalescent after an illness of several days.

Fancy fresh churned creamery butter, one pound print 32 cents. Extra fancy tub creamery butter 44 cents a pound. Country eggs 36 cents a dozen at the Co-operative Store. 180-23

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE--Four room house. One fourth acre ground, hog pen, chicken house, large garden, grape and peach trees. Good well at door. Outbuildings. Two porches. Easy terms. Inquire 329 Mail office.

WANTED--Position as housekeeper in small family by woman with child, four years old. Address 331 Mail office. 175-26p

WANTED--Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Inquire 552 Fallowfield avenue. 173-1f

WANTED--Girl. Must be good cook and houseworker. None other need apply. Call 332 Mail office. 178-1f

LOST--Watch and fob. Please return to 334 Mail. Reward, 180-12p

### CLAIMED BURNED MAN CAUSED EXPLOSION; PLACED IN JAIL

Charged with having caused a small explosion in Erie mine No. 1 of the Pittsburgh & Erie Coal company, near Burgettstown, in which he was painfully burned, Joe Zacos was placed in the county jail Wednesday for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Carmichael. The information was made by Charles P. McGregor, mine inspector for the seventh bituminous district.

Zacos is alleged to have been responsible for the slight explosion because he wandered from his regular place of working into an abandoned part of the mine without permission. Zacos and another miner were burned but not seriously.

Fritz Snifsky, German, a loader in the Bulger mine of the Bulger Block Coal company, was arrested for having violated the same section of the mining laws, as did Zacos on information made by Inspector McGregor. He is also in jail awaiting a hearing before Justice of the Peace Carmichael.

Vaudeville at the Palace. 180-41

### COUNCIL DANCE AT MONESSEN IS LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the pretty events of the social season in this community was that of the dance of the Charleroi and Monessen councils of the Knights of Columbus, given at Turner Hall, Monessen, Wednesday evening. The affair was for the members of the order and their ladies, and a large crowd was present from Charleroi, Monessen and adjacent towns to enjoy the function. The hall was decorated in the colors of the order, purple and white, and enhancing the beauty of the decorations were numerous Knights of Columbus pennants suspended artistically about the hall, so as to provide the best effect. One of the features was a grand march led by fourth degree members, the leading couple being J. E. McElroy and his sister of Monessen. The members of the committee were M. T. Crowley of Charleroi and J. E. McElroy of Monessen.

D. R. Larue, once noted prize fighter, now minister of the gospel, better known by his old friends in Charleroi as "Donnie Laurie" will speak in the Christian church at both morning and evening services Sunday February 15. You are welcome. Come. 180-13

### EXTORTION CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL MAY TERM

The case of the commonwealth against William Ferguson, a justice of the peace of Independence township, indicted on charges of extortion has been continued to the May term of court. Mr. Ferguson was in Washington this week and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at this term. This bond will be renewed for the May term. The case was set for trial next Tuesday. Counsel presented the motion for the continuance, having not had time to prepare the case. The district attorney offered no objection to the continuance.

### Social.

The Lady Macabees will hold a ten cent social in P. H. C. hall Thursday, Feb. 12. Music and lunch. 179-12

Vaudeville at the Palace. 180-11